

REMARKS

Claims 55-83 are currently pending in this application.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 31, 40, and 45-54 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Barker (U.S. Patent No. 5,538,255) in view of Trovato (U.S. Patent No. 6,183,364).

The feature of the present invention is in that picture data is outputted in synchronism with inputted synchronization signal component of picture signals which are outputted from a device other than the own device. The picture signals to be outputted from the other device may include for example picture signals for an entertainment device, video signal for television from satellite, and both of these signal are for displaying video in the general television.

Here, it is not a matter of importance whether the picture signals themselves are inputted or not. What is most important is to input the synchronization signals contained in the picture signals via other device in order to generate and output the picture signals of an own device which is synchronized with the input signals.

Inputting the synchronization signals of the picture signals for displaying the video on the television (or on a display device) so as to synchronize the picture signals is not performed in the conventional art.

The references describe inputting synchronization signals such as reset signals or the like, but they are silent as to inputting the synchronization signals contained in the picture signals from other device for displaying the video on the display device.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted in view of the above that there is no teaching or suggestion of applicant's invention as claimed in the claims submitted herewith, within the scope of the disclosure of the cited references, without extensive modification and the exercise of inventive talent.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and requests that it be passed to issue. If there are any issues which can be discussed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney at (310) 242-2732.

Respectfully submitted,

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